

Montana Liquid and Gas Pipeline Association

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To: All First Responders and Public Officials

From: Teresa McGrath, Chairperson, MLGPA

RE: 2007 Emergency Responder/Public Official Presentations

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Ravalli County Commissioners

In 2007, the Montana Liquid and Gas Pipeline Association (MLGPA), in coordination with the Montana One Call Center (UULC), is offering a free presentation (including lunch) to emergency responders and public officials as part of its commitment to public awareness around pipelines. These presentations are intended to provide local pipeline operators the ability to establish and maintain a liaison with emergency response and public officials, as well as present an educational opportunity for the responders and officials.

The 2007 schedule of presentations is listed below. The meetings, which will be held during the noon hour unless otherwise noted, will provide pertinent information on pipeline facilities and responses to pipeline emergencies (including tactical responses). Last year, you or your organization received a resource binder that included specific pipeline facility information for your area, emergency contact information for all local pipelines, and resource information available to responders during an emergency. The subject matter provided in these 2007 meetings will supplement that original material with additional pipeline safety information.

All representatives from your organization are encouraged to attend the meetings listed below. The meeting will provide you with an interactive opportunity to discuss pipelines with operators in your area. To encourage your attendance at the meetings, the MLGPA and local operators will hold a drawing at each meeting where a GPS unit will be given away. Numerous other promotional items will also be available from the local operators. Please respond as soon as possible if you are able to attend so arrangements can be made for meals.

Thank you in advance for your continued dedication to safety and public awareness of liquid and gas pipelines. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 406-497-2446.

RSVP to: NorthWestern Energy at 800-440-2497, or via e-mail teresa.mcgrath@northwestern.com.

MLGPA Presentations – 2007 Schedule			
Date	Location	Place	Time
January 25	Big Timber	The Grand Hotel	12:00 noon
January 26	Lewistown	Yogo Inn	12:00 noon
January 30	Missoula	Jokers Wild	12:00 noon
February 1	Helena	Red Fox	12:00 noon
February 7	Bozeman	Holiday Inn	12:00 noon
February 13	Butte	Best Western Red Lion	12:00 noon
February 15	Billings	Billings Convention Center	12:00 noon
February 20	Great Falls	Heritage Inn	12:00 noon
February 26-March 1	Baker	The Garage	12:00 noon
February 26-March 1	Sidney	Elks Club	12:00 noon
February 26-March 1	Glendive	Elks Club	12:00 noon
February 26-March 1	Mile City	Cadillac	12:00 noon
March 6	Havre	Duck Inn	12:00 noon
March 7	Fairfield	Closing Corner Café	12:00 noon
March 8	Twin Bridges	City Hall	8:00 a.m.
March 8	Whitehall	City Hall	12:00 noon
March 13	Thompson Falls	Rimrock Lodge	12:00 noon
March 15	Browning	City Fire Hall	12:00 noon
March 20	Wolf Point	Sherman Inn	12:00 noon
March 21	Glasgow	Cottonwood Inn	12:00 noon
March 22	Malta	Great Northern	12:00 noon
March 27	Cut Bank	Glacier Electric	12:00 noon